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1. DCM EDWIN GM. CORR, WHO IS POST NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, JAMES KUYKENDALL, DEA/SAIC, CHARLES GUZMAN, AID/NCD DIRECTOR, ALL PLAN TO ATTEND ARA REGIONAL NARCOTICS CONFERENCE IN MIAMI, NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH 4. POST ASSUMES FISCAL DATA WILL BE FORWARDED FOR EACH OF ABOVE OFFICERS.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE MEETINGS THE FOLLOWING: A) CORRUPTION AND WAYS TO DEAL WITH IT SO AS TO ELIMINATE IT OR MINIMIZE ITS EFFECT ON OUR OBJECTIVES; B) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN REDUCING NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING AND OUR OTHER INTERESTS, AND THE LINKAGES TO HOST COUNTRY INTERESTS; C) THE INTEGRATION OF THE AID NARCOTICS CONTROL FUNCTION INTO STATE AND FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER AGENCIES WORKING IN THIS AREA; AND D) THE CURRENT VIEW OF COCAINE AS A DANGER TO THE HEALTH OF OUR COUNTRY.

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3. EMBASSY HOPES THERE WILL BE THE CUSTOMARY MEETING OF DCM'S AND POLITICAL OFFICERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONFERENCE, AND SUGGESTS THAT THIS MIGHT BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, WE FURTHER RECOMMEND A SEPARATE MEETING OF OFFICERS FROM THE ANDEAN SUBREGION TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

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